

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/596,005 § Confirmation No.: 1670

Title: AUTOMATIC GAS CAP
ACTUATOR WITH REDUNDANCY

Applicants: GUENDOUZ, Naim et al. Atty. Docket No: PUS-1001-001-N

PETITION FOR A REFUND BASED ON PATENT OFFICE ERROR

Submission via: EFS Registered e-Filing

Officer of Petitions
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

The undersigned petitions the Officer of Petitions for a refund of fees erroneously charged by the Patent Office.

Statement of Facts

On May 25, 2006, Applicant filed a US National Stage Application duly claiming small entity status on the PTO Form 1390. The Patent Office erroneously charged the fees for a large entity. Applicant petitioned the Commissioner for a refund after having duly complained to the Office after a reasonable time after having learned of the Patent Office error.

Applicant authorized the Commissioner to debit the account of the Moetteli & Associates No. 50-2621 for the petition fee but asserts that no petition fee is due because the entire error is that of the Patent Office.

If the Officer has further questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at mociteli@patentinfo.net or at 011-4171-230-1000 or fax at 011-4171-230-1001.

Respectfully submitted,



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